

## THE CONVENTION.

Arizona Democrats Choose Delegates to National Convention.

### REPRESENTATIVE PARTY MEN.

After Much Preliminary Sparring the Proceedings of the Convention Were Harmonious. A Strong Platform.

The democratic territorial convention, for the election of six delegates to the national convention at Kansas City, Mo., July 4, met in Phoenix on Wednesday, May 23. The delegates began to arrive on Monday, and from that time until the convention was called to order, they were busily engaged in slate making. Several combinations were formed, only to be broken, as delegations continued to arrive on the scene, and agreement was not reached until a few hours before T. E. Farish, chairman of the territorial committee, called the convention to order, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The following account of the proceedings is from the Gazette:

The stage was beautifully and artistically decorated by Secretary Trotter, and together with flags, roses, potted palms and other tastefully arranged plants, the hall presented a magnificent appearance. A large, finely executed picture of Wm. J. Bryan looked down from the curtain, at Mr. Farish, as that gentleman, in a nicely worded speech, called the convention to order.

E. E. Ellinwood of Flagstaff was unanimously selected as temporary chairman and Geo. E. Truman of Pinal one of the Arizona Rough Riders, was elected secretary. A committee of one from each county was then appointed on credentials and the convention stood at recess until 1:30 in the afternoon.

At 1:30 p. m., Chairman Ellinwood rapped the convention to order for its final struggle. The committee on credentials at once made its report. There being no contests all was harmony in that direction. The committee on order of business and permanent organization made its report, making the temporary organization permanent, which was unanimously accepted.

While the committee on platforms was deliberating, Mark Smith addressed the convention briefly.

The committee on platform reported as follows:

The democracy of the territory of Arizona, in convention assembled, reaffirm the Chicago platform of 1890 as a true embodiment of democratic principles.

We are in favor of the free coinage of silver at its legal rate of 16 to 1.

We oppose transferring the powers of government to the national banks, allowing them to coin money to expand or contract currency at will.

The tendency of the present administration has been to rule the provinces acquired from Spain by martial law, denying them the right of self-government even to the limited degree which our territories now enjoy, as demonstrated in the unjust treatment of Porto Rico and the flagrant violation of the trust of these people and of the constitution of the United States. This is anti-American and imperialistic.

The association of capital in the control of our domestic industries, limiting the supply of labor and the supply of merchandise to the absolute demands of the people, and fixing arbitrary prices for their products, have been encouraged and promoted by the present administration. When the steel trust can make dividends of \$40,000,000 a year and the Standard Oil trust \$50,000,000 a year, ditched from the pockets of the producing masses of the country, and hundreds of other trusts advancing products and dividing dividends on the same ratio, it is time that the law governing trusts of that kind should be enforced, which thus far the McKinley administration has refused to do.

The arresting of 800 or 1000 free born American citizens in Idaho and confining them in a "bull-pen" for eight months without warrant of law, when the courts were in session, denying them a trial by jury, is an outrage upon liberty. These men, under our constitution, were not subject to arrest without complaint, but were arrested and held by the military and only given their liberty when they subscribed to an oath to join no labor union. This is supposed to be a free country, and the democrats of this territory cannot see why if capital is allowed to combine and oppress, that labor should not be allowed to combine to protect itself.

All our sympathies are extended to the Boers in their struggle against British oppression. They are fighting the same battle that our forefathers fought in 1776. Every true American who loves liberty and values the republican form of government must heartily sympathize with them in their battle against English oppression.

We are strongly in favor of the government system of irrigation of arid lands, and the building of a system of storage reservoirs by the government, and oppose the cession of arid lands to the states and territories. A mere title of the money spent in subjecting the Filipinos and acquiring the Philippine islands would have resulted in an expansion that would have proven a thousandfold more beneficial to our people.

We heartily approve the course of our delegate in congress, the Hon. J. F. Wilson, and commend his services as being altogether in the interests of Arizona and the country at large.

We recognize in Wm. J. Bryan—the greatest commoner since Lincoln—a man whose sympathies are altogether with the masses of the people of the country. Pure, unselfish and patriotic, he would make a president of whom the country might well be proud. Believing him to be a man who will correct the wrongs of republican misrule, and restore the government to the foundation upon which our fathers placed it, our delegation in national convention is instructed to vote first, last and all the time for William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska, for president of the United States.

T. E. Farish, chairman.

The reading of the platform elicited thunders of applause and it was adopted unanimously; at this point quite a colloquy arose over a minority report by Sawyer of Navajo, who had a neatly written plank to insert in the platform, asking that the forest reserves of Arizona be thrown open to the grazing of sheep and cattle. Yavapai, Yuma and Graham combatted the introduction of this resolution. Wiley E. Jones of Graham and E. S. Ives of Yuma considered the resolution, or plank out of order. Dr. Cameron made a vigorous talk in favor of reading the plank but it was refused.

After this matter was settled the election of delegates and alternates was in order. G. P. Bullard of Maricopa got the floor, and in a neat speech placed the name of Dr. H. A. Hughes before the convention. Dr. Hughes' name was received with applause and on motion, he was elected by acclamation. Delegate Norton of Yavapai then presented the name of T. G. Norris and like that of Dr. Hughes, it was loudly applauded and Mr. Norris was elected by the unanimous vote of the convention. The name of J. M. Murphy of Mohave, was presented by Keen St. Charles, and Mr. Murphy was chosen by acclamation. Senator Ives of Yuma, at this point gained the floor and created considerable excitement. He plead for an adjournment until Thursday, but his motion was defeated. Then B. A. Packard was placed before the convention as a delegate and he was elected by acclamation. Wiley E. Jones after many attempts, succeeded in getting the name of George Olney before the convention, and like the other four, he was chosen unanimously. George Hunt was the next name nominated. Against him was pitted E. S. Ives of Yuma, and while Maricopa county gave more than half of her vote to Ives, Hunt was chosen. Before the vote was announced Mr. Ives asked that Mr. Hunt's election be made unanimous, and it was done. This ended the struggle for delegates.

The following gentlemen were chosen as alternates: J. W. Woolf, Maricopa; T. S. Bunch, Coconino; W. Y. Price, Pinal; Robt. Williams, Santa Cruz; Mulford Windsor, Yuma, and T. C. Hill, Apache.

The last test came on a motion of Wiley E. Jones to endorse J. B. Breathitt for national committeeman for Arizona. There were several aspirants for this position as it is a position of responsibility in the party. Col. Breathitt was elected by a vote of 120 to 20, and his selection made unanimous.

The convention instructed the delegates to vote for W. J. Bryan for president, and a vote of thanks was extended to Chairman Ellinwood and Secretary Truman, whereupon the convention adjourned sine die.

#### It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered intensely for 6 months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in ten days. For Ulcers, wounds, burns, boils, pain or piles. It's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by H. C. Hitchcock, Druggist.

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## DIED FROM SKUNK BITE.

Bob Weaver Died from the Effects of a Skunk Bite after 26 Days.

Robert Ferris was in Safford last Tuesday from the Coal Fields, says the Guardian, and reported that Bob Weaver died suddenly at Bill Wooten's (the Dan Ming ranch), in the Aravaipa canyon, last Sunday.

Just 26 days previous to his death, Mr. Weaver was working on the roundup near Table mountain. At night while in bed he felt a skunk nosing around his head. He grabbed it by the legs and it bit him through the fleshy part of the thumb. Next day he suffered with a high fever, but it left him, the wound healing up, and he continued on the roundup and had forgotten all about the bite.

On Saturday last he was again attacked with fever and went to Mr. Wooten's ranch, and Dr. Parker was called to attend him. The doctor was very much afraid of its developing into a case of hydrophobia; on Sunday, in order to test whether or not such was the case he mixed up some lemonade for the patient, who was lying on a bed on the porch surrounded by several men. The doctor asked Mr. Weaver to drink the lemonade and was just about to hand it to him when his attention was momentarily attracted somewhere else, and upon looking at his patient again, discovered that he had died almost in a twinkling. No signs of hydrophobia had developed and he suffered no great pain. Death was caused undoubtedly through heart failure induced by the poison from the bite. Mr. Weaver was a strong, healthy man about 26 years of age and a nephew to Wm. Wooten.

#### New Railroad through Arizona.

Silver City is rather pleased that another railroad is projected which intends to make it one of its stations. New York capitalists are planning the line, and are said to have \$25,000,000 cash for the purpose of making a start on the project. Dr. J. F. Ford, of Phoenix, is the promoter. A concession has been secured from the government of Mexico to build a narrow gauge railroad to tide water on the Gulf of California at some point close to the Ures river, in the state of Sonora. The road is to be 800 miles long, and is to pass along the Gila valley to Phoenix; thence to Globe. From Globe it is to pass to the upper Gila valley via Fort Thomas, Pima, Safford, Solomonville and to Guthrie where it will intersect the Morenci Southern and the Arizona & New Mexico narrow gauge railroads. It is to enter New Mexico at Carlisle, and proceed to Silver City. Through New Mexico the route will be pushed north to a connection with the Denver and Rio Grande. The road will take in as many mining camps in New Mexico as possible, and proposes to build a number of branch lines. The road will pass through the Black Range. The company has been incorporated under the laws of Arizona—New Mexican.

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